

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

(Must accompany EVERY contest entry)

2013 Student Poster/Essay/Video/PowerPoint Contest

# if I were mayor...

## What does a mayor do?

Oregon mayors are elected by the voters in their city to serve as the chair of the city's governing body — the city council. They are the recognized civic leader in the eyes of the community and the person who represents their city to other governments and individuals. The mayor presides over council meetings and participates in discussions. Depending on the city's charter (the equivalent of a constitution), the mayor may also appoint committees to study public policy (in areas such as parks, transportation, community planning, libraries, traffic safety, etc.) with council approval, and sign ordinances and other records approved by the council.

### JUDGING CRITERIA:

Local judging will be conducted by Tigard Mayor Cook. Statewide judging will be conducted by a panel of mayors. In selecting the winners, the judges will consider:

- ✓ **Creativity** — Does the student demonstrate curiosity and originality?
- ✓ **Clarity/Sincerity of Thought** — Is the submission well thought out and organized?
- ✓ **Proper Use of Grammar** — Does the submission contain proper spelling, grammar and punctuation?
- ✓ **Subject Relevancy** — Are the major points relevant to the role of a government leader? Does the student demonstrate an understanding of municipal government and the job of mayor?

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### VERIFICATION STATEMENT

I hereby verify that the work enclosed was produced by the student whose name appears on this entry form.

Signature: Deedie Plaster Print name: Deedie Plaster  
Relationship (parent/guardian, teacher): Mother

**Submissions must be accompanied by a completed entry form and received no later than 5 p.m., Monday, April 15, 2013.**

CONTESTANT LAST NAME: PLASTER CITY REPRESENTED: **Tigard, OR**

### CITY OF TIGARD APPLICANTS ONLY:

If you have questions, contact the Mayor's Executive Assistant Joanne Bengtson at [Joanne@tigard-or.gov](mailto:Joanne@tigard-or.gov) or 503-718-2476.